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*St. James's, March 7.*

THIS Day the Count de Welderen and Monſ. Sylvius Ambaſſadours Extraordinary from the States General of the United Provinces, were brought to their publick Audience by the Right Honourable the Earl of Denbigh, and Sir Clement Cottrell Maſter of the Ceremonies, and ſix Gentlemen of the Privy-Chamber, from Somerſet-Houſe, where they had been, as uſual, entertained by His Majeſty for three Days. The Proceſſion, and ranging the Coaches was exactly the ſame as at the Entry. Their Excellencies were received at the Court-Gate by Sir Philip Meadowes Knight Marſhal; the Foot Guards, then upon Duty, were drawn up in the Court, and their Officers ſaluted their Excellencies with Pike, Drum and Colours, putting off their Hats as they paſſed by. Their Excellencies were conducted to the Little Council Chamber to reſt them while His Majeſty was ready, and then having Notice ſent by a Gentleman-Uſher they ſet forward, having the Earl of Denbigh on the Right Hand, and the Maſter of the Ceremonies on the Left. They were received at the Guard-Chamber Door by the Earl of Leiceſter Captain of the Yeomen of the Guard, at the Drawing-Room Door by the Marqueſs of Hartington Captain of the Band of Gentlemen Penſioners, who were ranged on each Side in the Great Council Chamber, the Room where His Majeſty gave them Audience, at the Door of which their Excellencies were received by his Grace the Duke of Grafton Lord Chamberlain of His Majeſty's Houſhold. The Audience of His Majeſty being over, their Excellencies again retired to the Little Council Chamber till Her Majeſty was ready to receive them, of which having Notice by a Gentleman-Uſher, they went to the Queen's Side, and were received at the Door of her Majeſty's Guard-Chamber by Mr. Vice-Chamberlain Smith, at the Door of the Room of Audience by the Right Honourable the Earl of Grantham her Majeſty's Lord Chamberlain, and ſo conducted up to her Majeſty by the Lord Chamberlain, the Earl of Denbigh, and the Maſter of the Ceremonies; this Audience of her Majeſty being over, their Excellencies again retired to the Little Council Chamber, till having Notice that their Royal Highneſſes were ready to receive them, they proceeded to their Audience, were received at the Guard-Chamber Door by Mr. Herault and Mr. Rambouillet, at the Door of the Preſence by Mr. Villiers and Mr. Fielding, all Gentlemen-Uſhers to their Royal Highneſſes; his Royal Highneſs the Duke was in the Middle, the Princeſs Royal and Princeſs Carolina on each Hand of him, and Princeſs Mary and Princeſs Louiſa on each Hand of their Royal Highneſſes. The Ambaſſadours having by Count Welderen, made their Compliment, retired, and were conducted by the Earl of Denbigh and the Maſter of the Ceremonies, Home to their own Houſe in the ſame State as they came.

The following is a true and exact Tranſlation of the Speeches which their Excellencies made in French at their ſeveral Audiences to His Majeſty, the Queen, and their Royal Highneſſes.

To the King.

SIR,

*IF their High Mightineſſes the Lords the States General were ſenſibly affected with the Death of* George *the Firſt of glorious Memory, if they have regretted his conſtant and valuable Friendſhip to their State, they have alſo felt the moſt lively and ſincere Pleaſure in having found in his auguſt Succeſſor the moſt favourable Sentiments to them and the Republick.*

*Their Satisfaction was redoubled, when they perceiv'd in your Majeſty, a Prince attentive and devoted only to the Good of His People, rewarded by juſt Applauſes, which increaſe each Day in Proportion to the Continuance of his Reign; a Prince, who born for Victory, yet a Friend to Peace, gives Proof that he knows both the true Duty and true Glory of Sovereigns. In a Word, a Prince, who, through an uncommon Strength of Mind, takes from an enlighten'd Virtue the Rules of his whole Conduct. Our Lords and Maſters congratulate your Majeſty and your Subjects upon this; upon this they congratulate themſelves. They have always eſteem'd it a ſolid Honour to reverence the Faith of Treaties, but in the great and beauteous Character of* George *the Second, they diſcover freſh Motives to induce them to fulfill all their Engagements with this Crown, and to ſatisfy with the moſt ſcrupulous Exactneſs thoſe Alliances, which are the Foundation of the Welfare of the two Nations, and the*

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*Tranquility of Europe. Without doubt your Majesty is in the same Disposition. Their High Mightinesses are fully convinced of it, and if their Prayers are heard, your Majesty will enjoy a Reign equally long and glorious, and a Felicity proportionable to your high Wisdom and sublime Merit.*

*This, Sir, is what we have Orders to declare to your Majesty in the Name of their High Mightinesses the Lords the States General our Masters, who are inviolably attached to the Interests of your Majesty and your august Family. What Glory! What Transport will it be to us, if your Majesty should condescend to approve the Choice, which they have made of our Persons, to be, upon this solemn Occasion, the Interpreters of their Sentiments!*

## To the Queen.

Madam,

*WHAT mightily contributes to assuage the just Sorrow, which the Death of* George *the First, of glorious Memory, had occasioned in their High Mightinesses the Lords the States General our Masters, is to see your Majesty, who only is worthy of your great Consort, placed with him upon the same Throne.*

*They Congratulate you, Madam, that the noble Contempt you shewed for a Crown in view, has been rewarded with the Crown of* Great Britain; *and that the Piety and Greatness of your Mind hath lost nothing by the most uncommon of all Sacrifices. They know, Madam, the vast Extent of your Understanding and of your sublime Qualifications, and they challenge the whole World to exceed them in paying that Respect and Veneration which is so justly due to them. They admire in your Majesty's Character a Nobleness and Elevation of Mind. They esteem and love your Sweetness and Humanity, and from that Character they promise to themselves a firm Support and a sure Protection. Of this we have the most express Orders to give your Majesty the strongest Assurances. Happy, if we acquit ourselves as becomes so glorious a Commission. Happy, if we aspire not in vain to the valuable Advantage of having some Part in the good Will of the most respectible of Queens.*

## To their Royal Highnesses.

My Lord, my Ladies,

*THE Lords the States General, as they suffered the greatest Affliction from the Death of* George *the First, of glorious Memory, so they now share in your Joy upon the Accession of your august Father to the Throne of* Great-Britain: *Their High Mightinesses promise themselves with the best grounded Assurance, that they shall see in your Royal Highnesses the same Virtues, which now adorn the Throne, and the same favourable Sentiments for their Republick.*

**Navy Office, March 8, 1727.**

*The Right Honourable the Lords of the Treasury having appointed Money for paying of Half Pay to Sea Officers from the 1st of July 1727, to the 31st of December last, according to His late Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf, These are to give Notice, that the said Payments will begin to be made at the Treasurer of the Navy's Office in Broadstreet, on Thursday the 28th Instant for the Captains, Friday the 29th for the Lieutenants, and Saturday the 30th for the Masters, that all Persons concerned may then and there attend to receive what may become payable to them, and no only bring with them the Affidavits required touching their not having enjoy'd the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the said Half Pay; but also produce Certificates that they have subscribed the Test, and taken the Oaths required by the late Act of Parliament to His present Majesty, and in case any of the said Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpose, that the said Atorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employ'd by.*

**Pay-Office, Horse Guards.**

*The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having directed Six Months Half Pay to the Reduced Officers of His Majesty's Land Forces and Marines, to the 24th of December last; these are to give Notice, that upon Tuesday the 19th of this Instant March, Attendance will be given at the Office aforesaid for Payment of the same accordingly.*

Wilmington.

**South-Sea-House, London, March 8, 1727.**

*The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, that the South Sea Annuity Transfer Books will be shut on Thursday the 21st Instant, in order to the making out the Warrants for the Half Years Annuity due at Lady Day next, and that the same will be opened again on Thursday the 25th of April next.*

*The Committee for Letting the Cities Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London give Notice, That they intend to Lett a large Piece or Parcel of Ground in Moorfields, commonly called or known by the Name of Petty-France; and also five Houses fronting Broad-Street, with Liberty of taking down all or any Part of the said Houses, and so much of the Cities Wall behind the same as will make a Way or Passage into the said Piece or Parcel of Ground: And that the said Committee will sit in the Council Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 20th Day of March Instant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, to receive Proposals for the said Piece or Parcel of Ground: Of which more particular Information may be had, and a Plan of the said Ground seen at the Comptroller's-Office in the Guildhall aforesaid.*

## *Advertisements.*

ON Epsom Downs in Surrey, the first Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in May next, five Plates will be run for; the 1st Plate of 40 Guineas, by Horses carrying 11 Stone, that never won a Royal Plate; the 2d of 20 Guineas, by Galloways of 14 Hands, to carry 9 Stone, if under Size Weight for Inches; the 3d of 30 Guineas, by Horses carrying 10 Stone, that never won the Value of above 50 Guineas; the 4th of 20 Guineas, by Horses carrying 12 Stone, that never won the Value of above 30 Guineas; the 5th of 30 Guineas, by Horses carrying 9 Stone, that doth not exceed the Age of 5 Years this Grass, to be certified under the Hand of the Breeder, to run 3 Heats, 2 Miles each Heat. All Horses for these Plates to be at the Subscribers Stables in Epsom 14 Days before the 1st Plate, and 7 Days before the 1st Plate shew and enter their Horses, and measure their Galloways at the usual Place, paying then for the 1st Plate 4 Guineas, for the 2d 2 Guineas, for the 3d 3 Guineas, for the 4th 2 Guineas, and for the 5th 3 Guineas. Horses entered at the Post, to pay for the 1st Plate 6 Guineas, for the 2d 4 Guineas, for the 3d 5 Guineas, for the 4th 4 Guineas, for the 5th 5 Guineas. No less than 3 Horses to start for either Plate. NB. There will be Cocking every Morning between the Gentlemen of Surrey and the Gentlemen of Middlesex, for six Guineas a Battle, and 100 Guineas the odd Battle.

THIS is to give Notice, that on the 25th and 26th of April next, will be sold by Way of Auction, the Studd late of Mr. Christopher Thwaites, of Scorton, near Catterick Bridge, by Richmond, in the County of York, at Scorton aforesaid, by the Assignees of a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against the said Christopher Thwaites, consisting of several Stallions, brood Mares, Colts, Fillies, and Foals.

Whereas

WHereas Thomas Ayliffe, of Newport ſtreet, in the Pariſh of St. Ann's Weſtminſter, Turner, and John Blow, of the Pariſh of St. Clement Danes, in the County of Middleſex, Carver, are appointed Aſſignees of the Eſtate and Effects of Thomas England, of the ſaid Pariſh of St. Ann's, Joyner and Chairmaker, a Bankrupt; all ſuch Perſons as are indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the ſame to the ſaid Aſſignees, or one of them, or they will be ſued.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Samuel Deane, of Jaſper-ſtreet, in the City of London, Factor and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 14th and 22d Inſtant, and on the 11th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are to give Notice thereof to Mr. Radcliffe, Attorney, in Hatton-Garden.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Robert Rce, of Rawcliffe, in the County of York, Chapman, and he being decla ed a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 22d Inſtant, and on the 3d and 11th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Dwelling Houſe of Mary Halliwell, Widow, being the Sign of the Mitre in Doncaſter, in the ſaid County of York; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt James Fulton and Andrew Fulton, late of Doncaſter, in the County of York, Chapmen and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts; are hereby required to ſurrender themſelves to the Commiſſioners on the 22d Inſtant, and on the 3d and 11th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Dwelling Houſe of Mary Halliwell, Widow, being the Sign of the Mitre in Doncaſter, in the ſaid County of York; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt William Harwell, of Red-croſs-ſtreet, in the Park, Southwark, Weaver, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 14th and 26th Inſtant, and on the 11th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are deſired to give Notice thereof to Mr Middleton Howard, Attorney, in Crane-Court, Fleet-ſtreet, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt hath been awarded againſt Francis Vigor, of the City of Briſtol, Woollendraper, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 18th and 19th Inſtant, and on the 11th of April next, at the Elephant Coffee houſe in All-Saints-lane, Briſtol; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Joſeph Hieron, of Alderſgate-ſtreet, London, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 19th and 26th Inſtant, and on the 11th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are to give Notice thereof to Meſſ. Buckle and Sparrow, Attorneys, in Bread-ſtreet, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Benjamin Parlett, late of Sandwich, in the County of Kent, Marriner, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 14th and 22d Inſtant, and on the 11th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are deſired to give Notice to Mr. Philip Ellis, Attorney, in St Martin's Le grand, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Daniel Scruby, of Bury St. Edmund's, in the County of Suffolk, Innholder and Vintner, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 15th and 22d Inſtant, and on the 11th of April next, at Nine in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Richard Hill, called or known by the Sign of the Buſhel in Bury St. Edmund's aforeſaid; at the firſt of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are deſired to give Notice thereof to Mr. William Brinkley, Attorney at Law, in Bury St. Edmund's aforeſaid.

WHereas Edward Hinckes, of Hackney, in the County of Middleſex, Victualler, hath ſurrendered himſelf (purſuant to Notice) and been twice examined: This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 25th of March Inſtant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finiſh his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Richard Mathews, of Waltham Croſs, in the County of Hertford, Baker, intend to meet on the 29th Inſtant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts and pay Contribution Money.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Barrine, of Spittlefields, in the County of Middleſex, Weaver, intend to meet on the 5th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a renewed Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Mitton, of Tokenhouſe-yard, London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 9th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a renewed Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Richard Gore and John Boys, of Crooked-lane, London, Cutlers and Partners, intend to meet on the 5th of April next, , at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Samuel Elliott and Thomas Elliott, of King ſtreet, Weſtminſter, in the County of Middleſex, Partners and Cheeſemongers, have certify'd to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellour of Great Britain, that the ſaid Samuel Elliott and Thomas Elliott have in all Things conformed themſelves according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that their Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Acts direct, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 1ſt of April next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Seaman, Jun. of Rudgwick, in the County of Suſſex, Timber Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellour of Great Britain, that the ſaid John Seaman, Jun. hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Acts direct, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 1ſt of April next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Moſes Weſtbrooke, late of Gray's-Inn-lane, in the County of Middleſex, Bricklayer, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellour of Great Britain, that the ſaid Moſes Weſtbrooke hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Acts direct, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 1ſt of April next.

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